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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Attorney Docket No.: P66923US0

Serial No.: 09/918,457

Group Art Unit: 3722

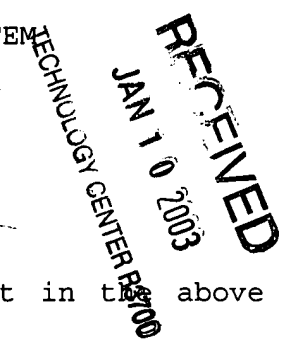
Filed: August 1, 2001

Examiner: William R. BRIGGS

For: MACHINE TOOL WITH GRIPPER AND/OR TOOL MAGAZINE SYSTEM

TRANSMITTAL

Box Patent Extension  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment in the above captioned application.

Small Entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Rate Addit. Fee
Total 18	- 20	= 0	x09 = \$	x 18 = \$
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First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim			x140 = \$	+280 = \$
Total Additional Fee			\$	\$

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached for:

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Further to the Amendment filed December 4, 2002, in response to Office Action of May 10, 2002 (Paper No. 5), please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claim 30 as follows.

-- 30. The encircling system according to claim 25, wherein  
C1 the two grippers which grip on two different sides of the tool are  
twisted about an angle of 180° against each other. --